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Candidates Nights Held in Millbury and Sutton

(front row l-r) Terry Burke Dotson and Mary Lampron, candidates for Planning Board. (back row l-r) Tom Brown, candidate for one year term on Board of Health, and candidates for Selectman: Tom Clawson, Craig Coppola, and Bernard Plante.

Candidates for Selectman (l-r): Wallace Johnson, Carl Licopoli, and Dave Strieby.

MILLBURY

By Andree A. Belisle

MILLBURY - Voters had an opportunity to familiarize themselves with candidates seeking election in the April 24 town election at a recent Candidate's Night sponsored by the Millbury Democratic Town Committee at Millbury High School. Also invited to speak were one proponent and one opponent of the proposed charter question which will also be on the April 24 ballot.

The only unopposed candidate to address the gathering was George Buron, who is seeking reelection to the Sewerage Commission. He has served on the Commission for 18 years.

Planning Board

There are four candidates seeking election to the Planning Board: Terry Burke Dotson (incumbent), Lillian Moore (incumbent), Edward Joubert, and Mary Lampron. Only Dotson and Lampron answered Moderator Tom Fox's call to address the voters.

Lampron is a graduate of Worcester State College and received a para legal certificate from Becker Junior College. She is employed at Taylor Abstract Company, title Division of the law firm of Bowditch and Dewey.

Lampron said she was running for Planning Board because of an interest in human services and change. "More particularly," she said, "people within their environment. People within their constantly changing community. We all should know change is best dealt with by creating and monitoring it and by utilizing the existing bylaws our forefathers have set so we are assured of constructive growth."

Lampron said she enjoys working in a team effort and, "unlike any other candidate," she said, "my education and experience offers the town of Millbury professional qualifications."

Dotson said she has strongly upheld the rules and regulations pertaining to subdivisions, land and zoning articles of the town during her years on the planning board. "I don't believe it is the role of the planning board to ensure that contractors make money," she said. "I believe we should follow the law, look to the future, and do what is best for the abutters and the town as a whole."

Dotson said she has pushed to enact regulations to tighten the loopholes that some contractors slip through. "They just take their money and run and leave the homeowners and the town to clean up their mess and suffer the financial burden," she said. "I have continually written up contractors and have supported the Cease and Desist orders on contractors who are violating the zoning and building regulations. Maybe that's why some of my signs are missing in certain parts of the town. To me," she said, "that's a compliment to my job well done."

Dotson said she cares deeply about the future of the town. "I have served with integrity, personal commitment, strength of character, and a clear conscience for the last three years."

Resident Joe Bianculli asked the candidates for their feelings on having the planning board positions appointed rather than elected, as will be the case if the charter passes.

Lampron said she was not opposed to the provision.

Dotson said she feels the planning board is too powerful a board to be appointed by a five member board of selectmen.

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SUTTON

By Alec Belisle

SUTTON - On Thursday, April 12, approximately 50 residents gathered at the Sutton High School Auditorium to hear members of the local press question the three candidates competing for two seats on the Board of Selectmen: Wallace Johnson (incumbent), Carl Licopoli (incumbent), and Dave Strieby.

Present to ask questions were: Alexander Belisle, publisher of the *Millbury-Sutton Chronicle*; Rodney Lee, editor of the *Blackstone Valley Tribune*; and Peter Coppola, staff reporter with the *Tribune*. Ron Pierpont served as moderator of the Candidates Night, which was sponsored by the Sutton Democratic Town Committee. Each candidate was given three minutes for opening remarks.

Johnson said the 30 years he has spent as a selectman, his familiarity with town government, the town and its residents, make him amply well qualified for re-election. He has served on many committees over the years, and is presently serving on the Solid Waste Committee and the School Building Committee. Johnson said he is anxious to see the school project completed and added that, because of the fiscal restraints facing the town, new projects in Sutton must be considered on a priority level. "The solid waste study committee and the school committee are number one," he said.

Licopoli said he is seeking re-election because of his experience in town government. He has been a selectman since 1983. He has also served as Town Treasurer and on the Finance Committee.

"I will continue to provide the leadership this town needs to keep our town boards unified," he said, "to provide a positive attitude in town government." Licopoli said the board of selectmen is not the same board it was before the charter. He said he feels the selectmen are policy makers whose role is to provide leadership "such as in the recent proposition 2 1/2 question. A lot of various interests were unified and a general consensus was achieved and the town moved forward," he said. He said the future of the town requires experienced leadership and guidance to insure that all citizens of Sutton receive the highest quality of crucial services. "I'm saying basically and forthrightly, that is the reason I'm seeking re-election," he concluded.

David Strieby has served on the Town's Finance and Warrant Advisory Committee for over six years. He said that a selectman must take past and future considerations into account in order to devise and predict courses of action and see that those desired objectives are met. He also said that a growing town like Sutton must be studied so as to be ready before it is faced with problems. "A selectman must be willing to attend meetings regularly," Strieby said, "and to devote time and effort to the development of the information needed to act."

The candidates were asked what steps they would take to deal with a 20% revenue shortfall for FY 1990-91.

Johnson replied that the selectmen would have to look hard at the priorities. "Make the cuts where they're going to do the least damage," he said, "and support what we feel should be supported."

Strieby said that, had he been on the board of selectmen, he would have addressed this earlier to prioritize the necessary services which the town needs. He said the selectmen should meet with each department to set up a contingency plan on how to address the cuts.

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We The People...

Grateful for Coverage

To the Editor:

I want to commend you folks for doing an excellent reporting job on town business in both Millbury and Sutton. You make it possible for those who are not physically able to attend meetings to know what is going on - the problems - the way they are being worked on - and the solutions of same. It is not necessary to agree, but it is really satisfying to be able to follow "events of interest". Thank You.

Jean M. Peterson
Millbury

Error Explanation

Due to a printing error, Sylvio Bourdeau's signature was listed in the Charter along with the eight other members of the Charter Commission who voted for and signed the Charter. Because of an extraordinary effort of the printer, an opaque sticker was placed over Mr. Bourdeau's signature in all 6000 charters before they were made available to the public.

This effort was made to meet deadlines set by state law and to indicate that Mr. Bourdeau did not support and did not sign the Charter.

The Charter Commission deeply regrets any misunderstanding that may have arisen from this inadvertent error.

Millbury Charter Commission

Board Offers Apology

The Board of Selectmen would like to call attention to an error that occurred in the final report of the Charter Commission that was mailed to all households in Millbury on Saturday, April 7, 1990.

Due to an error by the printer, the signature of Mr. Sylvio Bourdeau was reproduced with those of the other Charter Commissioners who approved and supported the proposed re-organization of Town Government.

In order to make a mailing deadline, the printer placed a sticker over Mr. Bourdeau's signature on all 6,000 copies prior to any distribution.

The Board of Selectmen is well aware that Mr. Bourdeau does not support the Charter in its present form and did not sign the document. Mr. Bourdeau has very clearly set forth this opposition to certain charter provisions in the Minority Report and the Selectmen extend their sincere apologies for any embarrassment that this printing error may have caused Mr. Bourdeau.

Board of Selectmen
Town of Millbury

Urges Support of Charter

To the Editor:

From May of last year through February of this year, the Millbury Charter Commission interviewed most of Millbury's elected officials to understand the concerns and responsibilities of those who work to diligently to provide us with essential municipal services and programs. We held two public hearings to understand the interests, concerns and will of our fellow townspeople. And we held an additional forum for most of Millbury's elected officials in January to get their reactions to our preliminary report.

For months we listened and we heard. We deliberated and we decided. In brief, we took our civic responsibilities most seriously. And we fulfilled those responsibilities.

Because of our deep commitment to democracy - to government of the people, by the people and for the people - we voted to retain the open town meeting as our legislative branch of town government, where all voters may be heard and vote on all budget articles, by-laws and any other legislative question before the town meeting. Because of our deep belief that the people of Millbury deserve the highest quality services and deserve the most fiscally responsible administration of town resources, we voted to strengthen the executive authority of the board of selectmen and to create the position of town manager.

I understand that some people may not be satisfied with some provisions of the charter and some people may have preferred other provisions which are not in the charter to have been included. I urge the citizens of Millbury to vote for the charter, not because it is a perfect document, but because it will serve us well in these times of financial crisis and will serve us well into the future.

Wayne Sclar
Charter Commissioner
Millbury

Charter Would Play Important Role

To the Editor:

In this time of change and challenge for Millbury, the proposed Charter could play a most important role in shaping Millbury's future. It encourages concerned citizens to be more involved in making town government more efficient and economical at providing essential programs and services for our townspeople. It provides the structural and organizational changes that would help Millbury's public officials accomplish this now and into the 21st century.

Last year, in my campaign for the Charter Commission, I pledged to work to make the charter a living document that would be sensitive and responsive to the interests and concerns of the people of Millbury. I honestly believe that the Charter Commission has created such a document. Because I am convinced that the charter will make Millbury's government more responsible and accountable to the people, I am confident in urging you, the citizens of Millbury, to VOTE YES for the Charter on April 24.

Terry Hamilton
Vice-Chairperson
Charter Commission
Millbury

Supports Charter

To the Editor:

I would like to express my views on the proposal to change the Millbury Town Charter to a Town Manager form of government. I would like to state at the outset that I am in favor of this proposed charter.

I will preface my remarks by stating that I have held an elective office in the town for fifty years. In that period of time I have seen many changes in our town government, from the old days when many town officials operated their departments from their homes, until the present time, when town government has become so complicated and complex. A case in point: when I was elected to the Board of Selectmen in 1952 the salary for the Town Counsel was $300.00. Last year $50,000 was appropriated for that position. That is a good indication of how drastically Town Government has changed in my life span.

We can no longer afford to administer the Executive Branch of Town Government on a part-time basis. Decisions should be made immediately when problems arise. The only way this can be accomplished is by having your Administrative Officer in the Town Hall on a full time basis.

There is presently a controversy in Millbury because there is no provision in the proposed charter to recall elected officials if the majority of the townspeople are not satisfied with their performance. There are some who refuse to support the new charter, specifically for this reason. I personally believe that there are adequate provisions in the general laws of the Commonwealth to take care of this situation if, indeed, the majority of the voters want to be able to recall elected officials.

I intend to move at the Annual Town Meeting in April to instruct the Town Moderator to appoint a committee of townspeople to investigate the feasibility of the town adopting a recall town bylaw, and the methods available at either the town or state level to do so.

Town Government, and how it functions, has a profound impact on the everyday life of every citizen of the town. I hope that the voters of Millbury will give this some though when they consider the proposed charter on Election Day, Tuesday, April 24th.

Richard J. Dwinell
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Millbury

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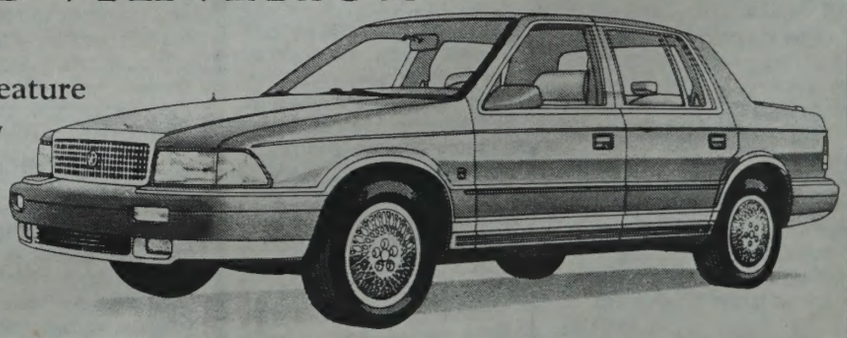

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Board Hears Proposal for Purchase of Water Company

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The April 10 Selectmen's meeting was called to order by Chairman Jude Cristo.

Center School

Administrative Assistant Earle Chase said he received a call from the Grace Baptist Church requesting permission to use the Center School's toilet facilities, grounds, and play equipment for a summer program. The program would run for five weeks and include arts, crafts, and games for children 4-11. The board voted 4-0 to support the request.

Street Openings

According to Earl Chase, Commonwealth Gas agrees with the highway surveyor's concerns with some of the patch work done by companies hired by the gas company for street openings. He said the gas company will be doing a number of the patch jobs over.

Sewer Hook-up

Chase said contractor Mario Lapriore has contacted him concerning a sewer hookup at the Windle field house, to be paid for by the Lions Club. Chase said Lapriore asked permission to go through the front of an abutter's property rather than the entrance roadway to the street because of the number of other utilities located underground at the road entrance.

"I can't condone going over private property without an easement," Cristo said. He also noted that Lapriore needs approval from the school committee.

No action was taken by the board.

Raises

Police Chief Ron Stokowski presented the board with a survey of base pays for area police chiefs. He was seeking the board's support to go before the Finance Committee to seek a raise that was cut out by the board during budget deliberations. The board said they would look at the survey and get back to the chief.

Fireworks

Stokowski said he received a call from the Commissioner of Public Safety, Fred Barry, concerning a call he received from a member of the Lions Club requesting the use of the National Guard for nights of fireworks during the July 4th celebration. No one commented on the call.

Truck Detour

Stokowski reported that the use of Elm Street as a detour for overweight trucks has subsided a bit. He said that trailers are using 122A and have honored a commitment to take as much off the center of town in the way of traffic as possible. Lachance said he had noticed more trailers using 122A early in the morning.

Water Study Committee

The board met with Harold Ostrowski and Stanley Stickney to discuss the progress of the Water Study Committee relating to the possible acquisition of Massachusetts American Water Company.

Ostrowski said the existing water system is adequate in all areas of town, except Laurel Heights. He also said the fire flow is low at Laurel Heights, Providence Street, and the Middle School, Elmwood School, and the High School.

He pointed out that if the Federal Government steps in, a filtration water plant would be necessary. "If the town purchases the water company, and that is what we are going to recommend," Ostrowski said, "we can identify and prioritize a capital improvement project. We can control the quality of services provided in the town. We can do it much better than what is being provided right now."

Ostrowski explained that water charges are now determined by use. "The DPW controls that now," he said. "If we control it, we can have one flat rate for all. If we want to expand we can get low interest loans or grants which the present water company can't do. If they expand, you know you're going to pay for it in the rates. If the town owns it and we want to expand, hopefully it would cost us less. That's where the possibility of bonding comes into the picture.

"We're talking about a water district which we would own," Ostrowski continued. "If any large development came into town, we could add a rule - if you build you bring the water lines up there."

Stickney explained that the first step in setting up a water district would be to place an article on the town warrant to seek approval from the legislature to set up a district as an entity separate from town government. (An article is on the warrant for the May 1 town meeting.) Stickney said the state establishes and sets the boundaries for a Water District. He recommended that Millbury's water district be drawn to encompass all of the geographical boundaries of the town.

The district would have the right to construct or acquire the water company by eminent domain, to borrow money, and issue bonds. The payment of bonds would be done through the board of assessors and collected through the collector. "No tax should be placed on any estate that does not benefit from the system," Stickney said. "For example, you could not tell a person in West Millbury who will not see a water system in the foreseeable future to pay towards that tax."

Stickney said Massachusetts General Laws indicate that the district would have all the rights of a fire district. He also said the town could not intrude on the property of Mass American Water prior to the purchase or acquisition by eminent domain. "Once the district is set up," Stickney said, "the voters of the town become the voters of the district."

"Once all this has been done," Stickney explained, "the Board of Selectmen would have to call a meeting of the district to elect a temporary clerk, then choose a moderator who would hold office for one year. At the meeting, the district would accept or reject that act of the General Court. If it is accepted, then they would elect by ballot the water commissioners, a clerk and a treasurer.

"Also at this meeting there would be an article to see if the voters would allow the water commissioners to set up bylaws and perform a feasibility study," Stickney continued. "We have already done that. The final thing to be done at this (first) meeting would be to raise and appropriate a sum of money for ordinary business expenses. This meeting can be called on petition of one voter resident within the boundaries of the water district.

"Once this is all done," Stickney said, "then you come to the point as to whether you are ready to purchase the

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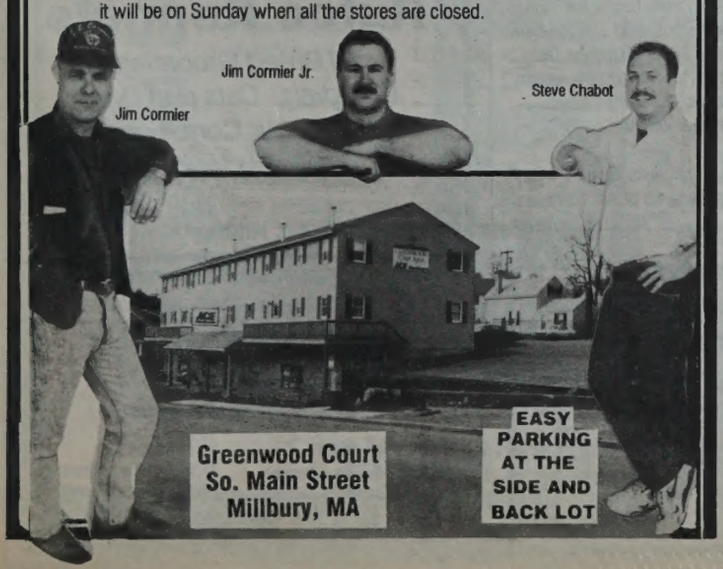

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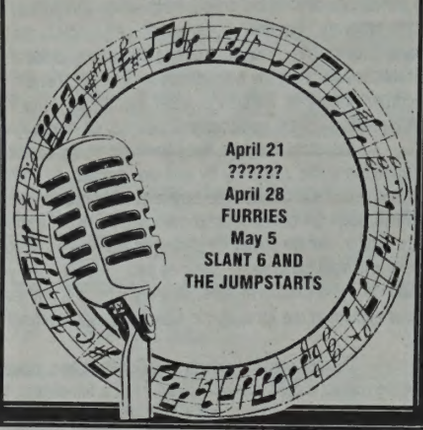
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Lachance asked if excluding people from West Millbury from paying a water tax would have any legal ramifications. "I don't believe so," Stickney replied. "The commissioners would prepare a list of those not to be taxed and anyone in the voting district could ask for a hearing to explain why those people would not be taxed. It must be presented to the rest of the district through a hearing process."

Following the discussion, the board adjourned to executive session for the purpose of discussions pertaining to the purchase of real property.

Recycling

Upon return from executive session, the board listened to a brief recycling report from Ostrowski, who is the board's delegate to the Central Mass. Resource Recovery Committee (CMRRC).

Ostrowski said he visited the state built recycling plant in Springfield which services 85 communities. The Springfield plant was state built with all the equipment paid for by the state. Ostrowski said there is no charge per ton for recyclable material that is accepted at the Springfield plant. He also said that all the participating communities have five years of free tipping.

Ostrowski then mentioned that two companies, including Wheelabrator, have presented recycling proposals to CMRRC.

Cristo asked Board of Health Chairman Jim Dwinell if his board plans to look at the Wheelabrator proposal.

"We have looked at it," Dwinell replied. "The board has mixed emotions as there are so many items not addressed in the proposal."

Sewer Commissioners Update Board

At 8:16, the board met with Sewer Commissioners George Buron, "Skip" Prue, and Gary Nelson to discuss sewer related charges that will be charged off to users.

Earl Chase went over the charges, which amounted to $36,000. Chase listed the expenses that would be charged out: health insurance for employees, rental of office space at the town hall, gasoline usage, fleet insurance, Workmen's Comp., and liability insurance. According to Buron, only the users would pick up the charges.

Cristo noted that this will give the Finance Committee an additional $36,000 to work with this year.

"Not this year," Finance Committee Chairman Tom Clawson said, "in 1992, not 1991." He also said that his committee is finalizing budgets for the annual town meeting on May 1. "With the help of the sewer commission and others," Clawson said, "we have determined that there will be at least $250,000 that can be added back to budgets."

Some of the monies would come from the following: fleet insurance savings ($18,000), the sewer reserve fund ($110,000), $30,000 from a transfer from Article 25 that was passed in the 1989 town warrant, $25,000 from the cemetery reserve fund for perpetual care, and $35,000 from estimated receipts from the board of health.

Buron said the commissioners have no problem with using the sewer reserve account now, but did suggest it could affect expansion of the plant facilities later on.

Clawson said it would not necessarily affect expansion later as the town could borrow. "If we decide to expand sewer lines," he said, "we could go back and borrow the $110,000."

In response to a question from Lachance, Buron explained that people who have septics will have to pay a handling fee at the Upper Blackstone Sewer Abatement District on top of the fee a company charges for pumping the system.

"Why are we paying taxes," Lachance asked.

Buron replied that was the way the bonds were written.

"I don't think it's right," Lachance said. "We pay property taxes, we pay taxes on sewers, we pay school taxes. All these years people are paying a tax for a sewerage system they will never use."

"No, you are not paying a sewerage tax," Prue argued.

"We are paying a tax that is incorporated in a bond that is paid on the property tax for sewers," Lachance replied.

Prue said that was correct.

The board and the commissioners then discussed the sewer agreement with Sutton. Buron remarked that a letter from Town Counsel, which provided an opinion on the agreement, gives the town more ammunition.

"If I read it right," Buron said, "it has to do with the bounds of Wilkinsonville, which do not go to Pleasant Valley." He said Rte. 146 would be the boundary of Wilkinsonville.

Buron also noted that the present agreement could only be amended with approval from DEP and the Emergency Finance Board in Boston. He said that Sutton has to stay within the limits of 126,000 gallons and that, according to town counsel, only Snider Beef and Ottman have the industrial allowance.

Cristo asked whether the surplus gallons could be used by anyone else if Ottman does not use the allotment.

Commissioner Gary Nelson replied that, in his opinion, no other industry or individual could use Ottman's allowance.

Buron noted that Sutton paid 14% of the cost of the Waste Water Treatment Plant's construction.

Lachance took issue with that statement, and asked where the minutes were and which town meeting agreed to Sutton's paying 14% of the plant costs.

Buron replied that Earl Chase had all the information Lachance was seeking.

Re-grading of Director's position

The selectmen decided to wait for a full board before discussing a request to re-grade the position of Director of the Council on Aging.

Lachance asked Personnel Board Chairman Craig Coppola if the director received any monies from any grants. Coppola said not to his knowledge.

Cristo suggested a contingency motion could be made on regrading the position from a 20,000-30,000 range to 25,000-30,000, with an adjustment. The board voted 3-1 with Lachance opposed.

Pedestrian Light

Chief Stokowski reported that Safety Officer Ron Richards checked the time of the pedestrian light at the intersection of Elm and South Main Streets and found it to be 15 seconds. Richards will be in with a recommendation at a future meeting.

Correspondence

Under Mail Call, Clerk Donald Gauthier noted that a letter was received from Sylvio Bourdeau concerning the fact that his signature was affixed to the charter despite the fact that he did not sign the charter.

A news release was read, supplied by Terry Hamilton, contact person for the Charter Study Committee, indicating that it was a printing error. (See "Error Explanation" on p. 2)

Bourdeau asked why he was not informed of the error. He said he was embarrassed and received telephone calls asking why his name was on the charter when he had stated in a letter to the editor that he would not sign the charter. He also said that an attempt was made to cover his signature but it still showed through in the booklet sent out to 5100 voters. Bourdeau argued that instructions should have been given to the printer not to put his name on the charter.

Lachance moved that the board write a letter to the effect that there was an error. The board approved the motion, 4-0. (See "Board Offers Apology" on p. 2)

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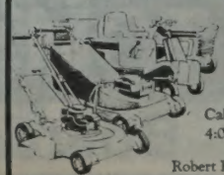

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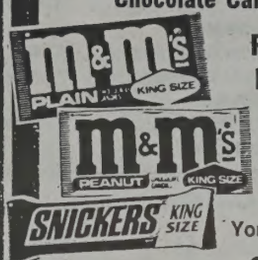

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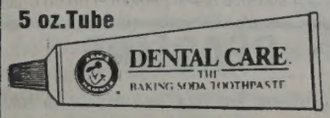

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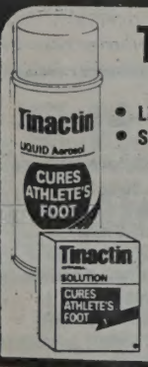

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Ham & Bean Supper in Manchaug

SUTTON - St. Anne's Church, Main Street, Manchaug, will hold a Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, April 28, from 4-7 p.m. in the church hall. Tickets are $5.00 for adults, $2.00 for children, and $4.00 for senior citizens. A Penny Social and Raffle will be held in conjunction with the dinner.

Assumption School Honor Roll

MILLBURY - Assumption School has announced the third quarter honor roll as follows:

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Julianne Keenan
Audra Niemiec

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Elizabeth Hackett
Kathryn Hoye
SECOND HONORS
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Joseph Szynal
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Melissa Catacchio
Kathleen Croteau
Sara Ferraioli
Danielle Heck
Michelle Murphy
Marylou Vaillancourt
Christina Venincasa

GRADE 6
FIRST HONORS
Ronald Salois

DAR to Meet

SUTTON - The Sutton Chapter of General Rufus Putnam DAR will meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, April 26, at 1:30 p.m. The program will be National Defense. The hostesses will be Mrs. Rene Hebert, Mrs. James Smith, and Mrs. Nicholas VanTwyver.

Joint Meeting of Historical Societies

The Sutton, Northbridge, and Millbury Historical Societies will meet at the West Sutton Baptist Church community hall on May 1 at 8:00 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Jack Swedberg of Millbury who will present his latest movie, "Arctic Oil Spill/Wild Life Dilemma." The public is invited to attend.

Women's Bowling League

At the end of regular bowling, there was still a tie between Wiseguys and M*A*S*H for first place; so a one string roll-off was held to determine the winner. Wiseguys rolled a 443 and M*A*S*H a 415. This gave both first and second halves to Wiseguys.

Cheers ended their season with one super last string, a 517 (with no handicap). They rolled strings of 87-111-106-110-102.

Hats off to Kathy Marble! She rolled a super high triple, a 351 with strings of 140-110-101. Second high was a 313 rolled by Pat Gaspar, strings of 112-97-104. Becky Rushton rolled a 310 for third high with strings of 105-96-109. Mary Jo Boire ended the season with a 301, strings of 116-107-78. Kathy Marble rolled the high single with her 140. (Missed last week: Ellie Gosselin rolled a 104 string.)

Ending the season, 13 rolled 100 and over: Kathy Marble, 140-110-101; Mary Jo Boire, 116-107; Pat Gaspar, 112-104; Becky Rushton, 109-105; Charlotte Gabree, 102-100; Debby Boire, 111; Marge McArdle, 107; Bobbee Bernard, 106; Alene Saxby, 106; Marion Hamilton, 104; Celia Hartigan, 103; Ellie Sulham, 103; and Ann Kach, 102.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Wiseguys	74	46
M*A*S*H	74	46
Dynasty	68	52
Different Strokes	56	64
High Rollers	48	72
Cheers	44	76

One String Roll-Off
443 75 46 (winners)
415 74 47

High Average
Pat Gaspar - 106.3
Charlotte Gabree - 97.3
Becky Rushton - 97.2

High Triple
Kathy Marble - 351
Gail Higginbottom - 318
Debby Boire - 317

High Single
Ann Coons - 128
Irma Healy - 127
Ellen Bouvier 126

Top 15 Bowlers
Pat Gaspar - 106.3
Charlotte Gabree - 97.3
Becky Rushton - 97.2
Gail Higginbottom - 96.3
Celia Hartigan - 95.5
Ann Coons - 94.1
Kathy Marble - 93.4
Ann Kach - 93.2
Mary Jo Boire - 91.7
Ellen Bouvier - 91.4
Marge McArdle - 91.2
Debby Boire - 91.1
Bobbee Bernard - 89.7
Ellie Sulham - 89.6
Irma Healy - 87.9

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

We have an "Elevator Fund" at the Millbury Baptist Church. It is our hope to install an elevator some day so that handicapped people can join us in worship and other programs held in our second story sanctuary.

A neighbor who works at the golf course here in town asked me if we could use beer and soda cans towards our Elevator Fund. I picked up two truck loads of cans from the golf course and we realized $300 from that project. Many thanks for those cans.

Then another time, a couple of my ladies were playing Bingo at the Assumption Church. One of the priests came over and handed one of the ladies $200 towards the elevator fund. Many thanks to them for that generous and loving gift.

I told some of my people recently that I didn't think I wanted to ride an elevator that was bought with beer cans and bingo. Hey, I'm only kidding! We'll take it from wherever we can get it.

Mine has been only one of many experiences of the generosity of the people of the Millbury/Sutton area. I was told of an organization formed in years past to combat drugs and alcohol, and before it even began there were calls wanting to know how much they needed and how to contribute.

Giving is one of the great privileges we have in our nation. It is very much a part of a Christian experience. Believe me, you can never out give God. Jesus promised His followers that they would be rewarded both in this life and in the life hereafter, and that is very true. Amen.

DEADLINE

The deadline for ALL submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.

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Please Cast One of Your Two Votes for DAVID STRIEBY

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Board of Health

There are two candidates vying for a three year seat on the Board of Health: Incumbent James Dwinell and Edward Joubert. Neither were present.

There are also two candidates for a one year term on the Board of Health: Thomas Brown and James Morin. Only Brown addressed the voters. Brown was appointed to the board in November to fill out the unexpired term of Walter Weldon.

Brown is a supervisor in an insurance firm, with expertise in auto appraisals and the investigation of fatal accidents.

Brown listed his goals as recycling, waste management, and cost efficiency. He said the present board is aggressively pursuing individuals who are violating the health codes. "If elected, recycling is really the key," he said.

Brown too was asked how he felt about having his position appointed rather elected under the proposed charter. "I have mixed emotions," he replied. "I am leaning more towards accepting it as a position that would be under the charter. I have no problem if, in fact, the board is allowed to operate within the realm of the rules and regulations and the laws of the Commonwealth and Millbury."

Board of Selectmen

Three individuals are seeking election to the Board of Selectmen: Tom Clawson, Craig Coppola, and Bernard Plante.

Plante is a vice president of Shawmut Bank and is in charge of lending for the Blackstone Valley. He presently serves on the Town's Industrial Development Finance Authority. He served as Town Auditor for six years and also served on the cemetery commission.

"I feel my background as a banker and as town auditor will help me deal with the financial stability of the town," he said. "I will do everything I can to deal with the department heads to try and cut the budgets so the town employees are not affected."

Coppola is employed at Chase Access Services Corp. as a production manager. His previous employer was the Conifer Group, Worcester. He said his varied experience in the banking field has enabled him to examine corporate policies, recommend changes where appropriate, and formalize policy standards and procedures. Coppola was appointed to the Personnel Board in 1988 and was elected chairman. "Our major accomplishment in 1988 and 1989 was to negotiate three collective bargaining agreements," he said. "These three agreements were completed in ample time for the start of the new fiscal year. We did the negotiating without the use of legal counsel during the sessions."

Coppola also said the town needs to be managed. "To manage," he said, "you need to lead the processes, organize the commitment of all, measure performance for accountability, control the variables, and direct others and ourselves to complete the goals of the town."

Clawson is employed by the City of Worcester Auditing Department as Director of Accounts. He said he would bring knowledge, experience, commitment, and accountability to the board of selectmen. "As we all know, the Town of Millbury, along with every other town and city in Massachusetts, is facing a severe financial crisis," Clawson said. "That crisis is and should be one of the leading issues in this year's campaign. The Board of Selectmen must lead the town, and will be making some tough decisions. I do want to be part of that decision making process."

Clawson currently serves as Chairman of the Finance Committee. "Through that committee," he said, "I have learned something about every facet of this community. We have worked extremely hard to present a financial picture, while not bright by any stretch of the imagination, that at least will be liveable in the coming years."

Clawson said another important issue facing the town is the restructuring of town government if the proposed charter passes. "The board of selectmen, under the new charter, will be assuming a great deal more responsibility and power. I believe that I can be instrumental in providing a smooth transition," he said. "I have worked in a council/manager form of government for the past 11 years (city of Worcester) and it is very similar to the type of government that is spelled out in the charter. I know how it works, and I can provide knowledge and experience to ensure that this change is accomplished within the framework of the charter."

The candidates were then asked if they were in favor of the town charter being passed without a recall provision?

Of the three, only Plante refused to take a position: "I am not going to take a position on the charter," he said. "Half the people working for me are for the charter; half are against it."

Coppola said he was in favor of the charter but would not be opposed to a recall provision. "I would not want to see the charter stopped because the recall provision is not there," he said.

Clawson said there are some provisions in the charter that he is not in favor of. "I believe the board of selectmen are given too much power," he said. "While I was against the recall provision as it was initially presented, I would have liked to have seen a precise, structured recall that was not intimidating."

The candidates were then asked how they would handle the current issue before the board of selectmen dealing with the Lions Club's request for permits for fireworks. Both the fire and police chiefs have stated that they cannot guarantee access to all areas of town for emergency vehicles because of the overwhelming number of vehicles that come into town for the fireworks.

"If you were a member of the board of selectmen and had the power to deny a permit to the lions club," they were asked, "how would you vote?"

Clawson replied, "If the police and fire departments were to tell me that there were severe safety issues, that even one life might be lost, I would say no." He did say that he hoped a solution could be worked out between the chiefs and the Lions Club.

"I recently attended a selectmen's meeting where Fred Vulter gave a proposal as to a way that he thought the town would be very safe," Plante replied. "If both chiefs feel that that plan is good, then I would support that." He said he would not support the plan if both chiefs feel it would create a safety problem."

"Safety is certainly the number one concern," Coppola said. "If there is a risk factor that's too great so someone's life or home may be in danger, then something needs to be done about that. But in this day and age there's got to be a way to stop traffic, divert traffic, keep areas open. If those plans are achievable then certainly I would approve it."

The candidates were also asked how they would like to see the Center School used in the future.

"I guess I would like to see it used for something for the elderly, or the kids, or for something the townspeople can really enjoy," Plante replied.

Coppola said the town needs to take a long hard look at the monetary impact of the building. "The outside of the structure needs drastic repairs," he said. "We need to evaluate what the return on the investment is going to be. We need to know what it's going to take to get the building in shape before we can go forward and try to find a use for it."

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Site Plan Review Presented on Goretti Market Expansion

By Andree A. Belisle

MILLBURY - Prior to opening the first public hearing of the evening, a quorum of three Planning Board members listened to Town Planner Dave Hulseberg's update on a number of pending issues:

- Massachusetts Electric will be filing for a flood plain permit and a variance for additions at both their Riverlin and Grafton Street properties.
- Polyclad's addition is up and everything should be completed by early summer.
- A Cease and Desist Order is still in place on Domicile's property called Salo Heights, off Elmwood Street.
- The Building Inspector has filed action with Town Counsel on the Rhodes Street property owned by Casa Builders and Developers. Occupancy permits were never issued for the now occupied building.
- Aldo's Pub (Rte. 146) will be demolished this week. The area will be a parking lot.
- Baril Oil, Howe Avenue, is seeking to create a new building and demolish an existing structure.
- Lewandowski said she had a problem with the number of tires being stored on the property of Bill's Auto and Tire Center. "There are cars and trucks in front of it," she said, "but the pile keeps getting bigger and bigger."
- Hulseberg said he expects to have a filing for a site plan review from the Telegram & Gazette in early May.
- Ken Perro is considering building a golf course on property he owns around Shiner Hole in West Millbury. Hulseberg said he told Perro that the town would like to see the quonset hut and a burned out barn removed.
- Giles LeVitre is considering pumping $200,000 into refurbishing a brick mill on Mill Street. "It's an eyesore; an abomination," Hulseberg said. "It would be great to see something happen there in a positive way."
- The Spire Corporation is no longer interested in developing a mall along Rte. 146. Hulseberg said another party is interested in developing the site.
- Bids for completing work at Hayward Glen will be opened on April 23. According to Hulseberg, Vanguard Bank will take the bids and hire someone to finish the work. "They're (Vanguard) going to be paying for it, they may as well make the decision," Lewandowski said.

Goretti Supermarket

At 8:00 p.m., the board opened a pubic hearing on the application of Goretti Supermarket, Providence Road, for a site plan review. Fred Hamwey, a certified professional engineer with Hamwey Engineering, presented the plans to the board. The property consists of a 3.2 acre site (currently occupied by Goretti Market) bordered by Providence Road, Canal Street, and Riverlin Street. A 1.1 acre site across Riverlin Street will be used as an employee parking lot.

"Presently there exists roughly a 15,000 sq. ft. building on the site," Hamwey explained. "They are proposing to add on for a total of 27,500 square feet, 4,800 of which will be a mezzanine." The entrance to the newly-designed building will face the Blackstone River. Sidewalks will be installed along two sides of the building. Hamwey said trucks will enter and exit the property from Riverlin Street to avoid passing through the parking lot.

The parking lot will have a total of 127 parking spaces with six handicapped spaces. The lot will also be redesigned. "The traffic will be directed down major aisles and the flow is very proportionate throughout the site and not just in one direction or along one area," Hamwey said.

A series of four catch basins will be used to collect the drainage from the site. Presently there are no catch basins on site, and the drainage runs into the Blackstone River. "Also in the catch basins," Hamwey said, "we'll be installing oil and gas traps to prevent any of the oil and grease that drips from the cars from going into the river."

Across Riverlin Street, a gravel parking lot will be created to hold 39 parking spaces for employees. Goretti is still negotiating for the purchase of this property from Massachusetts Electric.

Hamwey said Goretti will also construct a canoe access way at this site for people who want to park there and transport their canoes by foot down to the river.

According to Hamwey, they will be filling in 905 square feet of wetland and compensating with 1,060 square feet in another area. "On this half of the parking lot we will be filling in the floodplain approximately 6,000 cubic feet and compensating almost 8600 cubic feet. So in a sense we're equalizing," he said.

Following Hamwey's presentation, Lewandowski questioned the traffic pattern. "Do you anticipate a one way traffic pattern throughout the parking lot," she asked.

"No," Hamwey replied.

"So, coming in from Riverlin Street the traffic can go either way around either island?"

"Yes," Hamwey said.

"But I look at the handicap parking places and they're slanted into the other way where it's your loading dock. I question whether you would want cars coming every which way along with the loading. I don't know if it would be better to have a circular, one way pattern." Lewandowski also noted that shoppers will have to cut through two rows of traffic to reach the back row of parking spaces.

Hulseberg suggested that sidewalks be installed to handle the foot traffic coming from Providence Street rather than have pedestrians walking in the path of traffic. Mary Goretti was asked for an estimate of the foot traffic.

"It's usually from the housing for the elderly," she replied, "but they cross it now without any problems. We've never had any incidents."

"If we can do something to improve it and make it safer, that's our concern right now," Lewandowski said.

Bob Marquis, of 3 Grafton Street, voiced concerns about noise and lighting. "They get trucks in there at 4:00 o'clock in the morning," he said. He also asked if the lights in the parking lot across the street will be left on all night. Marquis was told that the lights would be out by 9:30 or 9:45.

"If you put the lights out," said board member

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Arthur Moore, "it's going to be a draw for the younger crowd down by the river.

Board members were told that a system could be worked out with a chain across the parking lot.

Marquis said the noise was caused by the unloading of pallets at the loading dock.

Board member Terry Burke Dotson asked if the Goretti's had any intention of planting evergreens to reduce the noise level.

"No matter what we put," replied Dave Eddy, staff architect for Goretti's, "short of some very massive element, the sound is going to travel this way. I don't know that there's any easy solution to that."

Mark Goretti said he would speak with the distributors to see if something could be worked out on the time of the deliveries.

Dotson also asked if there would be enough room to plant evergreens from the edge of the parking lot down to the river.

"I'm not sure if there is or isn't," Eddy replied. "Right now we have to put our snow somewhere so you'd end up having to have some kind of a snow shelf."

Lewandowski also asked the Goretti's if they had made any provisions for recycling. "We have started some recycling over at the transfer station and we would like to see it extend beyond that," she said.

Paul O'Beirne, from Sweet Life Development, said they are experimenting with a bailer for cardboard in one of their stores. He said the machine is working well, and if it continues to do so they would have no problem putting one in the Millbury store.

"It's great for us," O'Beirne said. "Under normal circumstances we would have to throw it away, this way we can sell that so it's a double savings for us."

The hearing on the site plan review was continued to April 23. The Gorettis were asked to review the handicapped parking, the walkway between the parking aisles, and the traffic pattern.

19 North Main Street

At 9:00 p.m. a public hearing was opened on the application of Michael Venincasa, trustee of MJ Casa Development Trust, for reduced parking, a site plan review, a special density permit, and a multifamily special permit for a building at 19 North Main Street. The unfinished building is located next to the Millbury Baptist Church.

Lewandowski announced that Venincasa's attorney, David Davidson, had requested that the hearing be continued. Prior to entertaining a motion to continue the hearing, Lewandowski recognized Richard Wilbur, a member of the Board of Management for the Baptist Church, who was present to speak to the application.

Wilbur asked if his board could receive a written explanation of the permits that are being sought by Venincasa. "We're not trying to be an objection to the man finishing the building," Wilbur said. "He went without authority and tore our fence down. He said he owns the fence; he doesn't. A lot of things this man signed with the church, as far as the driveway, as far as the fence, have never been fulfilled."

Wilbur also said it would have to be an "act of God" for Venincasa to reach the municipal parking lot without trespassing on his church's land.

"Our church feels it doesn't want to have to get railroaded into hiring a lawyer because someone has misunderstood what was given in the first place to the man for permission to go in there and erect a building," Wilbur said.

"The man came in and tore the fence down and starting working," Wilbur continued. "He said he owns the fence. He doesn't own the fence and he moved the corner of our post over. He told someone in this town that there was no problem, that he had acquired a six foot right of way from the church so he could walk his people from his building into the municipal parking lot to park his cars."

Wilbur said his church wants clarification on the parking issue. "What is going on?" he asked. "What is the story with the parking? The man has none. Where is he going to get the egress? We know it's an unfortunate thing, but it's our property, people think it's public right of way but it's not. It's privately owned by the membership as part of the church. We want to work with people," Wilbur said, "but we don't want to be pushed up against the wall."

Lewandowski thanked Wilbur for coming before the board. "Unless somebody tells us something like this we really have no idea at all of what is going on," she said.

Hulseberg told Wilbur that, in addition to writing up an explanation of the application, he would be willing to meet with the board of management of the church to answer any questions.

The board voted unanimously to continue the hearing to April 23.

Parent's Club Banquet

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parent's Club will hold its annual banquet on Tuesday, May 8, at Angela's Italian Restaurant on Park Avenue in Worcester. The menu will consist of antipasto, bread, and family-style servings of ziti, meatballs, sausage, chicken cacciatore and lasagna. Dessert and coffee will also be served. Tickets are $10.95 which includes the tax. The tip will be based on the number of people who attend and will be collected the night of the banquet.

Any members who would like to attend should send a check made payable to the club to Mrs. Susan Rainville, 106 South Oxford Road, Millbury. All checks must be received by April 20.

Democratic Town Committee Holds Fundraiser

SUTTON - Three candidates for statewide office joined Sutton's two state legislators and about 75 local Democrats and town officials to help fill campaign coffers at the Annual Fundraiser sponsored by the Sutton Democratic Town Committee. The event was held at the Dudley-Gendron American Legion Post on Boston Road.

Chairman of Selectmen Richard A. Labonte announced that Selectman Wallace A. Johnson, a 30 year veteran of the Board of Selectmen, had been selected by the Town Committee as "1990 Sutton Democrat of the Year." Johnson, who was praised for his service by both Senator John Houston and Representative Richard Moore, was presented a Citation from the Massachusetts House of Representatives by Moore.

Democratic town Chairman Ronald Pierpont was master of ceremonies.

Yard Sale at Library

MILLBURY - The Friends of the Millbury Public Library will hold a yard sale at the Library on May 19, from 10-2. Donations in good condition (no large items) may be left at the library the week of May 14-18 or call 865-9448 after 6 p.m. to make arrangements to drop off donations at other locations.

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School Lunch Menus

Week of April 23-27
MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Hot Dog on a Roll, Baked Beans, French Fries, Fruit Cocktail
TUESDAY: Chickenburger on a Roll, Lettuce, French Fries, Corn, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: Taco, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Green Beans, Pudding
FRIDAY: Fish Sandwich, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cake

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Bread/Butter, Fruit Cocktail
TUESDAY: Juice, Stuffed Shells/Sauce OR Pizza, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit
THURSDAY: Oven Baked Chicken, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Pan Roll/Butter, Cake
FRIDAY: Tuna Sandwich, Potato Puffs, Carrots & Celery Stix, Pudding

College Fair

MILLBURY - The Millbury High School Guidance Department will hold a College Fair in the school auditorium on Friday, April 27, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. More than 75 colleges and post secondary institutions from throughout New England have indicated they will be in attendance, as well as recruiters from the military and R.O.T.C.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to meet personally with admissions representatives to discuss programs, admission requirements and financial aid. Contact Ray Gemme at the high school guidance office for further information.

Preschool Screening Program

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Schools will be conducting developmental screening for three and four year olds on Friday, May 4, at the Elmwood Street School. The screening will consist of a brief check of each child's development in the areas of speech and language, hearing, vision and motor skills.

The purpose of the screening program is to identify preschool children, ages 3 and 4, in need of special education. Parents who are concerned that their child may have a substantial disability are urged to register for a screening appointment by contacting Mr. Montimurro at the Elmwood Street School, 865-5241. The registration is in compliance with Chapter 766, the state's special education law. Children who are registered for kindergarten will be screened in September.

A meeting to explain screening procedures and answer any questions will be held on Thursday, May 3 at 9:00 a.m. at the Elmwood Street School. All interested parents are invited to attend.

Helping Our Children Grow

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Schools will be offering a program for parents of young children, consisting of six workshops covering different areas of development. Each session will begin with discussions, to be followed by examples of activities that parents can do at home to facilitate growth in the targeted area. Parents will have a chance to examine materials and will be able to make an activity to take home.

Parents of children aged 2, 3, 4, or 5 would benefit from these training sessions. There will be four daytime sessions held on Thursday mornings, May 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the Elmwood Street School. Babysitting will be provided at no charge for the morning sessions only.

There will be two evening sessions on Mondays, May 7 and 21, from 7-8:30 p.m., also at Elmwood. The presenter for the six workshops will be Donna Foley, Early Childhood consultant. The topics are as follows:

- Thursday, May 3, 9:30 a.m.: "Helping Our Children Grow," Language Development.
- Thursday, May 10, 9:30 a.m.: "Helping Children Feel Good About Themselves, Social and Emotional Development.
- Thursday, May 17, 9:30 a.m.: "How Children Learn," Cognitive Development.
- Thursday, May 24, 9:30 a.m.: "Helping Children Learn to Use Their Bodies," Gross and Fine Motor Development (bring your child to this session).
- Monday, May 7, 7:00 p.m.: "On Being a Father," Sorry moms, this is dad's night out!
- Monday, May 21, 7:00 p.m.: "Guiding Behavior," the Art of Discipline.

These workshops are open, free of charge, to Millbury residents. Parents of young children are encouraged to attend, even if their child has not yet entered school. Parents may choose to attend any or all of the six sessions.

The program is funded by a Special Education Early Childhood Grant. It is requested that you register in advance for the day time workshops by phoning Linda Oroszko, School Psychologist, at 865-3541.

Celebrity Reader

MILLBURY - On Wednesday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m., the Millbury Public Library, 128 Elm Street, will present "Night of a Thousand Stars" with Senator John Houston. On this night, libraries across the country will be holding family read-alouds with celebrity guest readers.

The Millbury Public Library's celebrity reader will be Senator Houston, a library advocate. He will enchant children and their families with a selection of storybook favorites. Refreshments will be served. Registration is necessary for this program. To register, call 865-1181.

SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: Crafts from 1-3 in the Senior Center. Medical appointments all day, pre-registration required.

TUESDAY: Pokeno at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center. Lunch at noon. Pitch at 1:00 p.m. Special shopping in the afternoon, pre-registration required.

WEDNESDAY: Exercise at 11:00 a.m. at the Senior Center. Lunch at noon. Medical appointments in the afternoon, pre-registration required.

THURSDAY: grocery shopping all day, pre-registration required. Health checks from 8-9:30 a.m. in the Community Room at Orchard Apartments. Information and Referral Service from 10-11:30 a.m. in the community room.

FRIDAY: lunch at noon. Blood pressures taken from 12:30-1:00 p.m. in the municipal center library.

TRIP: State House Tour on May 24, leave at 9:30 a.m. return at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $8.00. Make reservations soon.

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National Day of Prayer to be Celebrated Locally

National Day of Prayer has been called by the Congress of the United States and is chaired by Mr. and Mrs. George Bush. It will be held on May 3.

The Millbury/Sutton Ecumenical Cluster will celebrate this event with 24 hours of bible reading beginning on Wednesday, May 2 at 6:00 p.m. with an opening service at St. Brigid's Catholic Church on Main Street in Millbury. From there, a bible procession will go down Main Street to the Millbury Baptist Church where the bible reading will begin and continue through to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 3. A closing service will follow.

Various members and clergy of the participating churches will be doing the reading, which will begin with the New Testament and follow with Genesis of the Old Testament. The public is invited to come to these readings when they can and leave when they must. The readings will be held on the ground floor of the Millbury Baptist Church in order to be accessible to all.

Coffee with the Principal

MILLBURY - Parents of Millbury High School students are invited to attend Millbury High School's "Coffee with the Principal" on Thursday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Media Center. Millbury High Principal Daniel Carmody will speak about the grade restructuring and plans for housing grade 7 in the High School complex.

National Volunteer Week

MILLBURY - During the week of April 22-28, the District Nursing Society will honor the many people who volunteer their time and talent in support of the health and social services provided by the staff to people in their homes, at the Adult Day Health Care Center, and in the community. Volunteers will be wearing a red V, so feel free to acknowledge their efforts.

The many hours of volunteer service cannot be measured in actual dollars. However, without their tireless efforts at health fairs, stay-well clinics, during business hours answering the phones and assisting with clerical duties, during membership drives and fundraising events, serving on the Board of Directors and Board Committee, serving on the Professional Advisory Committee and sub-committees, and in many other capacities, the agency would not function as efficiently and effectively as it does. Volunteers enhance the overall operation of the agency.

The District Nursing Society also depends upon volunteers to provide guidance and direction with fiscal, management and legal matters. The high quality of home health and day care services provided to the community is assured through the efforts of those who serve on the Medical Advisory Committee.

The Society would like to extend thanks and appreciation to each and every District Nursing Society Volunteer on behalf of every individual and family who benefits from the care provided by a dedicated staff of 68 women.

Local Students Headed for National Competition

UPTON - Thirty-two Vo-Tech students from Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational TEchnical High School participated recently in the annual statewide Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) competition. Ten Valley TEch competitors were awarded medals as a result of their displayed expertise in eight different vocational-technical specialties. Two students won gold medals (first place): John Pignataro, a senior from Sutton, took first place, "the state's best" in Automotive Technology. He will vie for national distinction at the U.S. Skills Olympics in June. In addition, he was the recipient of $2,000 in tool and an annual scholarship of $6,500 to attend the Ohio Diesel Institute. The second gold medal awarded went to Peter Nikolajevs, a junior from Millbury, in the field of Automotive Machining. That field of expertise is not included in the U.S. Skills Olympics. James O'Leary, a senior from Millbury, received a silver medal in Graphic Arts.

Easter Seal Fund Raiser

MILLBURY - Students in Millbury High School's Nursery Program raised $1,877.97 in an Easter Seal Fund Raising event. Joan Banks, high school nursery teacher, provided "Hop-n-ing" activities for students during the week of April 1-6. Four students appeared on Channel 27 on March 4 as part of the Easter Seal Hop-A-Thon.

School Library Media Month

MILLBURY - School Library Media Month is being celebrated across the country during the month of April. The American Association of School Libraries has declared the month of April a time for celebrating and promoting the many functions of school library media centers.

The Massachusetts Association for Educational Media (MAEM) is sponsoring the fifth bookmark contest to further promote school library media month.

The first and second place winners in the state will receive a $100.00 savings bond and a $50 savings bond respectively, and their winning entries will be framed and returned to their school library for display.

The winning bookmark will also be printed and used next year to promote school library media month in Massachusetts. The winning bookmark from the Elmwood Street School was designed by Ann Kach, grade 3. Her entry will be submitted to MAEM for the final judging. The second place winner was Paul McQuade. The third place winners were Jessica Plante, Jason Alvarez, and Jennifer Gosselin. Chris Combs and Ryan Kind received honorable mention.

Ham & Bean Supper

MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will host a family style Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, April 28, from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are $5.75 for adults, $3.00 for children 6-12. There is no charge for children age five and under.

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"Everything you read and hear is hearsay," Licopoli said. "I'd rather see a more positive feeling and direction in not being negative in our thinking, because once you become negative on a thing, I think then you lose the outlook and viewpoint that you want to maintain for this town." He also said it is up to the townspeople to decide what they want for a budget.

With respect to the Marion's Camp youth party incident and the subsequent uproar over the police chief's actions, the candidates were asked if the selectmen's involvement was above reproach?

Licopoli said his actions were above reproach. "I wasn't involved," he said.

"I believe the selectmen acted wrongly in the way they handled the aftermath of this particular incident," Strieby said. He took issue with a letter of information sent to town counsel which, he said, the selectmen discussed and approved. "It sent the wrong message to our community and to our young adults," he said.

Johnson said the information about the incident was presented at a public meeting. He said the principals elected to speak at that meeting and he felt that no one should be deprived of an opportunity to speak in public. "I have no quarrel with the way the Marion's Camp incident was handled," Johnson said. "But I will say that I was not happy the way it was handled afterwards. The aftermath was not to my liking, and I stated so, and I made it quite clear."

The candidates, all of whom heard the presentation by J. Makowski Associates, Inc. (JMAI) on Tuesday night, were asked what Makowski would have to present by way of studies and information to get them to favor the project for a peak generating facility.

Strieby replied that he has not seen any information to date to conclude that the project would be good for Sutton. He said that JMAI would have to prove that it would be beneficial to the town from all points and perspectives: "That there are sufficient resources in the town that would allow such an operation to exist, and to provide evidence that those resources would not be damaged." Strieby also said that JMAI would have to show how the town could benefit from the plant, other than financially.

Johnson said JMAI would have to show that there would be no damage to the aquifer, provide proof that the noise level would not disturb the neighbors, and prove that they are going to burn certain fuels and handle traffic in certain ways. He said he was disappointed in JMAI's presentation and would have liked to have had more of his questions answered. "My emotions are not as mixed as they were," he said.

Licopoli said he would look to the benefits it could provide for the town and see what burden it would have on the police and fire departments. "Two things that make it good or bad is the revenue that will be generated and how it will affect the town, and if the disadvantages can be overcome."

The candidates were also asked how they would preserve the rural character of the town.

"I don't like to see houses all clustered up in one bunch," Johnson replied. He also said he was not against growth. "I want to invite people into town, but I want to see them on a parcel of land that keeps the community looking like it does right now, like it has in the past," he said.

Licopoli remarked that supporting the planning board would help to retain the town's rural character.

Strieby said the town should reinstate the position of town planner in order to put in place the proper zoning regulations and coordinate development along Rt. 146 so that it does not resemble Rt. 9.

The candidates were asked if they felt absenteeism was a problem on the board of selectmen.

Johnson said it was not a problem for him as he might miss only one evening a year.

"If you're trying to bring out my own personal record," Licopoli said, "my answer to that is, once in a while my ticker does act up on me, but also my schedule as sales manager for Ingersol Rand. I try and keep a prepared schedule. I build my time around the Tuesday night meetings. I also do have three weeks vacation and I do take those three weeks. Unfortunately, as I said before, I do have to pop in to St. Vincent's to make sure I'm still ticking all right."

Strieby replied that Johnson has an enviable attendance record, and added that Licopoli has missed many meetings.

It was noted that the Camp Marion incident has begun to divide the town. Each candidate was asked how they would remedy this.

Licopoli replied that one of the responsibilities of a selectman is to evaluate employees. "The selectmen should make a fair and comprehensive evaluation on the performance of an employee June 30. When the question comes up it will be decided then, and everyone will know how the board feels."

Strieby said he agreed that controversy has been raised and that it's time to put it to rest. "I believe the best course of action now would be for the board to rescind the request (for a legal opinion on the chief's contract), send the message back out to the community and publicly support the chief."

Johnson said that the selectmen supported the chief. He also said the police acted properly and it is now up to the courts to decide on the merits of the case. He said that whenever the town hires an administrator, "there comes a time of evaluation. They use the word "probationary" period," he said, "but everybody's going to be evaluated."

The meeting turned to questions from the audience. Lawrence Moore asked the candidates to list the most current pressing problems and the more long range problems facing the town.

Among the problems Strieby stated for the short term were the power plant issue and a lack of confidence in law enforcement. For the long term, he listed the funding crisis the town must face and the development of Rt. 146.

Johnson said the biggest problem the town faces is the lack of funds, which means that projects have to be prioritized. "It's going to be a long, long time before we see the light at the end of the tunnel," he said. "As far as projects go, the one project we have is our landfill. It's a mandate; you're looking at $1 1/2 million before we get that complete. We have sewerage problems all over town, and they have to be taken care of. We've got to take care of our sanitary landfill; we've got to take care of our sewerage problems; we've got to clean up our lakes; we've got (Rt.) 146 to take care of."

Licopoli said the problem is, "Revenue, revenue, and revenue. It affects every short term goal and every long term goal."

The candidates were given two minutes to make a closing statement. Strieby began, saying that the community is facing many challenges. He said he has the skills to enable him to contribute to the solution of the problems. He also pledged his dedication to the position. He said that the town must control growth with an eye on cultivating Sutton's heritage. He also said that there must be support for town officials and that the charter must be given a chance to function.

Licopoli said the 15 years he has devoted to the town answer to his dedication. Pointing to the school as an example, he said the town has a lot to offer. He also said he wants to see Sutton maintain a cooperative community attitude. "I'd like to see (Sutton) grow and grow, and grow properly," he said.

Johnson recalled his 30 years of service to the town and said he has been available 24 hours a day. "I never refused anybody, and did what I could to help," he said. He pointed to his experience and concluded, saying, "To put it in terms that I best know, I think you've got to keep this old horse to work with the young colts and fillies."

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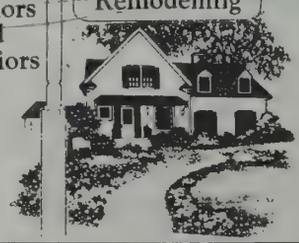

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Tillie Maguire Retires from National Bank

MILLBURY - On March 22, a retirement reception was given in honor of Tillie Maguire for having completed 40 years of service with the Millbury National Bank. Tillie felt it was time to spend more time with her family, do a bit of traveling, and pursue other personal interests. The surprise reception was held in the lobby of the bank with Tillie's family and friends, and the staff and directors of the bank in attendance.

Sclar Withdraws from Selectmen's Race

MILLBURY - Hy J. Sclar, who had announced his candidacy for the Board of Selectmen, has decided to withdraw from that race, citing medical reasons.

Sign up for Story Hour

SUTTON - On Thursday, April 26, at 10:00 a.m., the Manchaug Branch Library will hold a sign-up for the start of Story Hour. The program will be held each Thursday morning through June 7. Story Hour is sponsored by the Sutton Free Public Library.

Women's Association Meeting

MILLBURY - The Women's Association of Raymond Memorial Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) will hold its May meeting at the church, 5 Raymond Street, East Millbury, on Tuesday, May 1, at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served by Vangie Jernstrom and Virginia Philbrook.

The officers of the Association will conduct the meeting, and final plans for the upcoming rummage sale will be made.

Rummage Sale

MILLBURY - The Women's Association of the Raymond Memorial Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) will hold a Rummage Sale in the church Hall, 5 Raymond Street (near the entrance to the Mass. Turnpike) on Thursday, May 3, from 7-9 p.m, Friday, May 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. to noon. Refreshments will be served on Friday. Arrive early on Thursday and Friday for the best selections. Look for bargains on Saturday. Fill brown paper market bags at $2.00 a bag.

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Chicken Barbecue

MILLBURY - The Men's Fellowship of the Millbury Baptist Church will hold a Chicken Barbecue on May 28, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. The menu will feature, 1/2 chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, cranberry sauce, roll, beverage, and a brownie. Tickets are $6.25. For tickets, call Sandy Gilbert (865-5176), Bob Williams (865-6518), Bob and Doris Murray (865-4636), Pat Eilert (865-6924) or see Penny or Marilyn at the Village Knoll.

Team Teaching to be Implemented

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Schools will implement team teaching for grades 7 and 8 at the opening of school in September. While the concept of team teaching is not new to the Millbury schools, the staff and administration have not implemented a program of teaming which is as definitive as is the plan for this coming fall. Since early winter the School Committee has been working on staffing and budget reductions. In this reorganization process of moving grade 7 to the High School, it was decided to implement team teaching for grades 7 and 8.

Since the first part of March, over 20 teachers have been involved in taking an after school in-service program on all aspects of teaming. The program has been attended by High School and Middle School administrators as well as most of those teachers who would be involved in grade 7 and 8 teams. In addition to the in-service, teachers will be visiting nearby schools which have teaming as part of their organizational structure. The teaming that will be put into effect this coming September will consist of two teams of approximately five teachers per team who will be responsible for just over 100 students in grade 7 and approximately 130 in grade 8. Grade 8 will have more than five teachers on its team.

The teaching team will have several common planning periods per week to establish how the instructional needs of these students can best be met. There will be a considerable amount of flexibility in the way in which students are grouped and the amount of time that students are scheduled for academic instruction.

According to Superintendent Alfred Sylvia, "In a teaming situation, teachers do reinforce each other's instruction in a very significant manner and can deal with individual student problems in such a way to better meet the individual needs of students. Teachers that will be doing the teaching for 1990-91 are some of Millbury's most outstanding teachers," he said. "The grade 7 team will, for the most part, be made up by those teachers who were team leaders in grades 6 and 7 and are known to be outstanding teachers in every respect."

The Assistant High School Principal, Curriculum Coordinator, and grade 7 and 8 Guidance Counselor will assist and support the two instructional teams in carrying out their instructional responsibilities. These three professionals will assist the high school principal and make recommendations to him and the Superintendent of Schools in evaluating the new grade 7 and 8 teaming program.

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

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MUSEUM PASSES: you can get both New England Science Center and Worcester Art Museum passes from the library. All you need do is call and reserve one of these two passes or take a chance and stop in to see if they are available. All passes are free and available for 24 hour or week loan. One of our passes will admit a car full of kids and adults.

The New England Science Center, formerly the Worcester Science Center, is located on Harrington Way off Hamilton Street (not far from Spag's). Children and adults can enjoy jungle creatures, mountain lions, polar bears, dinosaurs as well as the Science Center's planetarium, telescope and zoological park.

We have just recently added passes to the Worcester Art Museum on Salisbury Street, home to some of the finest paintings in the art world. The museum, considered to be a New England gem, has paintings by many of the great impressionists as well as a strong American Art collection.

Our Worcester Art Museum pass will admit up to four people into the museum free of charge, except for some special exhibits and programs. Both museum passes are available at the library's children's room circulation desk.

CAMERAS: check out one of our Polaroid 600 Land Cameras and get your pictures instantly. Cameras can be checked out for a two week borrowing period.

PERSONAL COMPUTERS: the library has two personal computers. For children, it has an Apple IIE. Children are required to take our computer-how-to course to be able to use this computer. This course is offered periodically throughout the year. After taking the course, children are free to use a variety of different types of software from games like "Where in the World is Carmen San Diego" to computer graphics and word processing software.

For adults and teens, the library has an Apple IIGS in the adult services section. These users also have a variety of software to choose from, including label making software, games, word processing, graphics and spreadsheet programs and more.

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MEETING ROOM: our Delia Chapin Torrey Room, located on the ground floor, is available to community and nonprofit groups during library hours. This room can hold approximately 14 people around its conference style table. The room can also be set up with row seating, accommodating approximately 30 people comfortably. Kitchen facilities are available.

PROGRAMMING: the library offers a wide variety of programs for children, teens, and adults. Our strong suit is children's programming. Children's programs include eight annual eight-week sessions of preschool story hour, craft programs, storyteller programs, and many other instructional and entertaining special programs throughout the year.

Every summer the library, with the help of the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System, puts together a large scale summer reading program. This year's summer reading program will start sometime in July. The theme will be food. Hmmmmmm....

The best way to find out about library programs is by reading this newspaper or by picking up one of the monthly calendars at the library.

EASY ACCESS, LOTS OF PARKING, AND FRIENDLY SERVICE: the library is located conveniently in the heart of Town, close to all your favorite stores, the post office, council on aging, and town hall. There is both on street parking and parking in the municipal lot in the rear of the library. The library is equipped with an elevator for those with trouble walking up and down stairs.

Although we can't always offer you solitude here at the library, we can offer friendly and helpful service with personnel who will assist you with your information needs. They are always up to the challenge of helping students with homework assignments. You can bet that the staff is always quick to make reading suggestions for folks of all ages and likes.

For more information about the library's museum passes, collection, facility or services, don't hesitate to call us at 865-1181.

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"With the financial picture we have now," Clawson said, "to spend money to fix a building when as of right now we have no idea of what the cost would be, is out of our realm. We could do it maybe with some volunteer work and some state funds, but I don't see any state funds coming towards us." He also said he would like to see the school used by the youth and the elderly.

A question was then posed concerning what procedure they would follow in making appointments to those positions that would come under their authority if the charter is passed.

"The first procedure would be to establish a procedure," Coppola said.

"If we are to do this," Clawson said, "I believe we would first have to set up a screening committee and a selection process to carefully go through each and every board. As you know, it's a phased in charter where everything does not have to be done at once. Given that, I think we can set up our guidelines as we go forward, and I'm sure we are going to be changing them at every juncture."

Plante said he believes the board of selectmen would be "very capable" of appointing people. "I'm sure what they'll do is interview and look for the every best candidate that they can. Given the present members of the board," he said, "I don't see any problem with that whatsoever."

The candidates were then asked, "If the state curtails funding for the town even further than is now projected, how would you deal with getting more money from the state for the town, by suing the state or by an override?"

"I think the town can handle a local aid cut this year, up to as much as 10%," Clawson replied. "As a member of the Finance Committee, I have been working steadily with departments and other committee members. We have been turning over stones looking for every dollar that we can scratch out of the town budgets, but I don't believe there is too much there to be had. The state also does not have the money. As far as a 2 1/2 override, I don't think we're ready for it yet. I think we have to go through at least one hard year to see if the town can survive. We're going to have to learn to live within our budget, tighten our belts, and go from there."

"I would recommend to try and look into some of the departments and try and cut the budgets for materials and supplies and things like that," Plante said. "I don't think you're going to be able to go to the state because we all know the state isn't even admitting what their real problem is. We're going to have to work hard with every department head and try and cut down the budgets."

"We have to look at how each department is operating," Coppola said. "Consolidate the work force, pool our resources, reduce our overhead." He also said the town should now be planning for next year.

Charter Ballot Question

Voters at the April 24 town election will find a question on the ballot asking if they want the town to adopt the new charter recommended by the Charter Commission. A proponent and opponent of the proposed charter were invited to address the audience. Speaking in favor was Charter Commission member Wayne Sclar; speaking in opposition was Sylvio Bourdeau, also a member of the Commission.

"We voted to retain the town meeting," Sclar said, "where every voter can go and voice his opinion on any issue." He said the heart of the changes in the charter are in Articles 3 and 4. "The power of the people is not in the number of positions elected," he argued, "it's in what positions are elected. The best argument for the adoption of this charter is the three candidates for selectmen tonight. Under the present form of government their talent would be wasted. I have faith that these candidates as well as the other members of the board of selectmen will appoint qualified people."

Bourdeau said he came to his decision to oppose the charter following a complete analysis of its provisions. "One of the most prominent principles of the proposed charter is the removal of approximately two-thirds of the elected positions and making them appointed," he said. "The board of selectmen alone, with the proposed town manager, will become the appointing authority. However, a key provision allows the selectmen to have the power of rejecting any of the town manager's appointments. After researching the development of recall in democratic governments," Bourdeau said, "it became clear to me that this option becomes more imperative when the framework of government is changed from a large number of elected officials to a small number, and the power of government is essentially put in the hands of a few elected officials. The voting power of the people under any form of democratic government should never be diminished," he said.

Joe Bianculli asked why five members of the charter commission voted not to place the question of recall on the ballot.

"It's a question of conviction and conscience," Sclar replied. "You don't put something on the ballot that you believe is such a threat to democracy. When this question came up," he said, "it was at the last meeting. We were under pressure to meet deadlines. There wasn't time to really consider the recall provision. The strongest argument is that it wouldn't have been fair to the other members of the commission if they had wanted to amend. We could have had five amendments to the charter."

"On the night of February 12," Bourdeau said, "9-12 citizens came to our meeting, and they all wanted to know why we could not have recall as an option. A motion was made by Mr. Bleau to reconsider recall. It was approved unanimously. I was delegated to write the recall article. We thought we were going to put it on the ballot and let the people decide. Something happened between February 12 and February 14, because when we deliberated on the 14th there weren't too many people anxious to look at the transcript of the recall provision. One member was against recall but he saw the need to let the people vote on this. When it came time to vote we were defeated 5-4. The people will not have an opportunity to vote on it," he said.

Another individual asked why the ballot question summary does not contain any mention of the loss of the vast majority of elected positions to appointed positions.

Bourdeau said he was not involved in the summary.

Sclar replied that there was a limited amount of space on the ballot.

Resident Jim Fitzpatrick asked if the charter should rise and fall on the question of recall.

"Obviously not," Sclar replied. "This is not a perfect charter in everyone's mind. Our primary consideration was to give the people the maximum amount of control over their government and to provide the highest quality of service that we can. We have placed our faith in the people's judgement to elect a board of selectmen that will watch out for their concerns," he said. "Recall is a threat to that. The primary advantage of this charter is that we will have some professional authority to go out and manage and coordinate the various departments."

"You can have all the systems you want," Bourdeau said. "If you have no controls, they're worthless. I see the flaws in this charter as a lack of control on the appointing authority. You can't consolidate all this authority in the hands of five men. What if three decide to freeze the other two out and make all the appointments? What are you going to say? You'll have nothing to say, you'll have no recall. Recall demands performance of the elected officials."

Stanley Stickney asked if the charter commission could have come up with a workable charter which would not have limited a citizen's right to vote for elected officials.

"At one of the last meetings we had," Bourdeau replied, "I asked the charter commission to step back and look at what we had created. Look at it as a citizen, a voter would look at it. What did we take away and what did we give. Look at the last charter we presented 17 years ago. You have got the exact same lineup. All the elected and appointed officials are the same. You gave nothing then, you give nothing now. Why should the people accept it," he asked.

"This charter does not take away your right to vote for elected officials," Sclar maintained. "It makes your vote count for more. We have people winning elections with 23 write in votes. The authority and the power of the board of selectmen is increased, yes, but by your vote."

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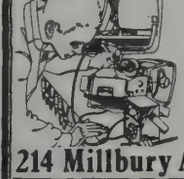
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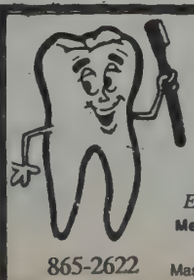
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16 Teachers to Receive Non-Renewal Notices in Sutton

By Edward J. Cooney

SUTTON - School Committee Chairman Andrew Smith called the April 9 School Committee meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with all members present.

Thank You

Superintendent Gordon Spence commended Committee member Ann Fox for her years of service on the Sutton School Committee. Fox is not seeking re-election. "With all sincerity, you have been one of the best committee members I have worked with over the past 21 years," Spence said. "I thank you personally. You have been a great supporter of the administration and education. The community will miss your voice."

Non-Renewal Notices

The committee had before them four major items to be discussed and voted on prior to opening up a hearing on the FY '91 budget. The first major item concerned the acceptance of Spence's recommendation to notify 16 teachers that they will receive non-renewal notices.

Spence explained that under Massachusetts General Laws a teacher not serving at discretion (tenure) shall be notified in writing on or before April 15 whenever such person is not to be employed for the following school year. Unless such notice is given, a teacher not serving at discretion will be deemed to be appointed for the following school year.

Spence noted that it was customary to involve the school committee in the action of notifying the non-tenured teachers even though he did not need to seek their confirmation. "If you as a board feel there is any among the 16 you feel you would definitely bump, you could prioritize," he said. "If the present teacher or holder of a position is not bumped by another tenured teacher, if the present holder has the recommendation of the superintendent, you may want to be selective on your notices.

"It appears you won't get the cherry sheet until the end of July," Spence continued. "By the time the town evaluates it and schedules a meeting, you're looking then until the end of August or the first of September. If they (the 16 teachers) are not given any indication of employment, they are eligible for unemployment."

Committeewoman Elizabeth Bacon suggested that the board include an explanation with the letters saying that the notification has nothing to do with the teachers themselves or their performance, but is due to the fiscal uncertainties.

"If you had counsel here," Spence said, "counsel would advise against that. If you find yourself in the position of not hiring them back, in effect you are saying all are qualified and now you want them back. You may be in the position where you have to defend your actions if it's because of fiscal constraints. Then you have to explain what the fiscal restraints are."

Bacon said she understood the reason for the law but disagreed with it. "Just because there is a law I think there should be some explanation that goes along with it (the letter)," she said.

Spence said the teachers are aware of the law, and if they don't understand it by now they shouldn't be teaching. "My recommendation," he said, "is if you people choose not to reelect them, let me just say your contract will not be renewed (in the letter)."

With respect to unemployment, Spence said that if the teachers collet unemployment for 10 weeks at $250 per week per teacher (16), it would amount to approximately $40,000 over the 10 week period, which would come out of the town budget.

As another alternative, Spence suggested that the committee could decide not to rehire any teachers. "Then there is no reason why non-tenured teachers could ask how you pick and choose," he said. "Sometime before the end of school you could meet and review these positions if the budget situation is not known, and rehire some. The danger is that some may go and get another job. If you let April 15th go by," Spence said, "you own them." Spence argued that the safest avenue would be to send a letter. "I think you understand you can change your mind if you send a letter. You can't if you don't send one."

Committee member Glen Anderson moved to have the superintendent send a notification letter to 16 teachers. The committee approved 5-0.

Raises

Item 5 on the agenda asked the committee to approve a 5% raise for all non-professional personnel, subject to individual review. Spence said that following a review by the employee's supervisors and the chairman of the school committee, certain employees may be recommended for further adjustments. Unless so noted otherwise, all salary adjustments will take place July 1, 1990. The committee approved on a 5-0 vote.

Screening Committee

Under communications, Spence reported that a screening committee was to be appointed to select a vendor for the design work for the roofing needed for the school building.

The committee will be made up of five people: school committee members Smith, Anderson, and Horne; Town Engineer Dick Wharton; and resident Rod McCleod. It was suggested that Spence also be included on the committee. The committee voted 5-0 to appoint the above as members of the Screening Committee.

Addenda

Under Addenda, Spence said he would be bringing in bids at the next meeting for fuel oil, bread, milk, general supplies, and special education transportation. He also said that Irene Roberts will be reporting on work on nature trails being developed behind the elementary school.

Budget Hearing

At 8:00 p.m., Smith opened the public hearing on the school budget. It was noted that no one from the community was present to question or comment on the budget. The committee adjourned to the cafeteria for refreshments, which were prepared in anticipation of townspeople attending the hearing.

The budget being proposed by the school committee totals $4,495,895. The regular education budget totals $3,738,593, 83.16% of the total, and the Special Education budget totals $757,302, $16.84% of the total budget.

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Tuesday, April 24, 1990

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Karen D. Taylor

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Maurice O'Brien Jr. then asked Sclar to comment on the following: "If the majority of the people (charter commissioners) say they're not going to allow recall on the ballot, thereby prohibiting the town from voting on that issue, that's the same type of thing you're trying to prevent on the board of selectmen where you could have three men shutting out the other two."

"Recall was one of the most difficult decisions that we made," Sclar replied. "We reconsidered and the night of the 12th was one more opportunity to reconsider. Given the conditions of that night (the 14th), we've got a deadline to get the charter in its final form to the board of selectmen by the 24th, we've got to proof read it, and we find out on the 12th that we have this option. My strongest argument against that is that it was unfair to the other members of the commission. There were some members of the commission who felt strongly that some appointed positions should be elected. We could have had a charter with five amendments. Our responsibility was to frame a charter, not to amend it."

In response to a question from Alan Tuttle, it was noted that there were no other amendments offered that night.

A question was also asked on what methods would be available to add recall to the charter if it is passed. Sclar replied that either another charter commission would have to be formed or the state legislature could be petitioned.

Another member of the audience asked if perhaps the commission should have held off until the "best possible charter" was available for people to vote on.

"We had a deadline of February 24," Sclar replied. "We made a decision early on to finish this charter within one year to have it on the ballot." He did say that the commission could have waited until next year's election to place the question on the ballot.

Both Sclar and Bourdeau were asked, with the exception of recall, if there were any issues they would like to see changed in the charter.

"I voted for every provision in there," Sclar replied. "I'm most pleased with the document."

Bourdeau replied that he would like to see more elected positions available. "A survey that one of the state agencies gave us indicated that 75% of those towns listed had from 21 to 42 elected officials."

Tom Brown asked, if more time were available, would either Sclar or Bourdeau add or delete anything from the charter, with the exception of recall.

"We discussed, rediscussed, debated and deliberated," Sclar replied. "I would not make any changes. We took our responsibility seriously and we fulfilled our responsibilities. It was not a rush job."

Bourdeau said that in researching recall he came across "referendum." I did a little research on that," he said. "The way that works, the votes at the town meeting are held in abeyance for two weeks; any vote." He explained that any citizen could then obtain signatures on a petition to be presented to the board of selectmen, seeking to have a particular article voted on at the town meeting placed on a ballot for a special election. Bourdeau noted that this would limit the power of special interests groups. "That has merit," he said.

The candidate's night concluded at 9:45.

Volunteers Needed in Millbury for Earth Day Activities

MILLBURY - Residents are invited to join in the celebration of Earth Day 1990 by offering their assistance in cleaning up several areas of town on April 21 from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Municipal Parking Lot (across from the Post Office) at 9:00 a.m. Trash bags will be provided and clean up sites assigned. Workers must return their filled trash bags to the town barn on Providence Street before 2:00 p.m. A trash compactor, provided by Frank Rubbish Removal, will be located at that site.

Auditorium Filled for Makowski Presentation

By Alec Belisle

SUTTON - The Selectmen, with all members present, met in the elementary school auditorium on April 10 with representatives of J. Makowski Associates Inc. (JMAI) of Boston, who have proposed constructing a $23 million peak generating facility at the intersection of Route 146 and Central Turnpike. The facility would produce approximately 85 megawatts of electricity. The power would be sold to regional utility companies who would then provide it for residential, commercial and industrial customers. Approximately 170 residents were in attendance.

Also present at the meeting were members of the Sutton Task Force Study Committee who have been charged with compiling and evaluating information on power plants. Selectman Carl Licopoli, chairman of the Task Force, introduced members of the committee and noted that four were engineers.

Thomas Smith, vice president of J. Makowski and project manager for the Sutton project, made the presentation for his company. The facility, as Smith explained it, would require three to five acres of the 10 acre parcel located at the corner of Central Turnpike and Rt. 146. He said the site is ideal because gas lines from Tenneco and power lines from New England Electric intersect at this point. The project would consist of a building 50-75 feet wide, 150 feet long, 40 feet high with a 70-100 foot stack. There would be two water tanks and one oil tank, 50 feet in diameter and 30-35 feet high, a 50x50 foot transformer, and a 50x50 foot gas metering building.

According to Smith, the facility would be situated behind an existing farmhouse in a wooded lot. He said this would conceal most of the plant and allow for some absorbtion of the sound. There would also be a security fence around the perimeter and a monitoring system protecting the facility.

Smith said that plans call for the proposed plant to operate six hours a day during the peak use hours, morning and late afternoon, particularly during months of extreme cold and heat when power demand is at its highest. He said the plant would come on line twice a day.

Emissions from the plant would be nitrogen oxides when gas is used as fuel and sulfur dioxide when oil is used. Smith said that the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) would regulate the control technologies and emissions. Smith maintained that only minor amounts of pollutants would be emitted.

Smith said the facility is expected to pay the highest taxes in town. According to Assessor Pat Nedoroscik, using $23 million as the cost of the plant, her figures show that would allow the town to raise $234,600 more in revenue. Using the tax rate for Fiscal Year 1990, the plant would have paid $293,710 in taxes this year.

Dan Fenno, a hydrologist for IEP, told the audience that studies would be done to determine what impact, if any, the 125 to 225 gallons of water per minute that would be required to operate the plant would have on Sutton's public and private water supplies. He said the town's aquifer is between 1 1/2 and 2 miles north of the plant and would not be compromised by the facility.

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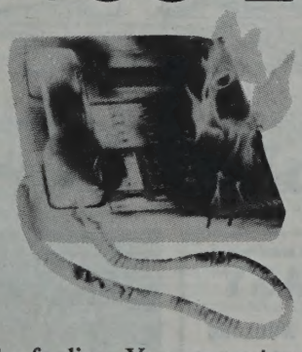

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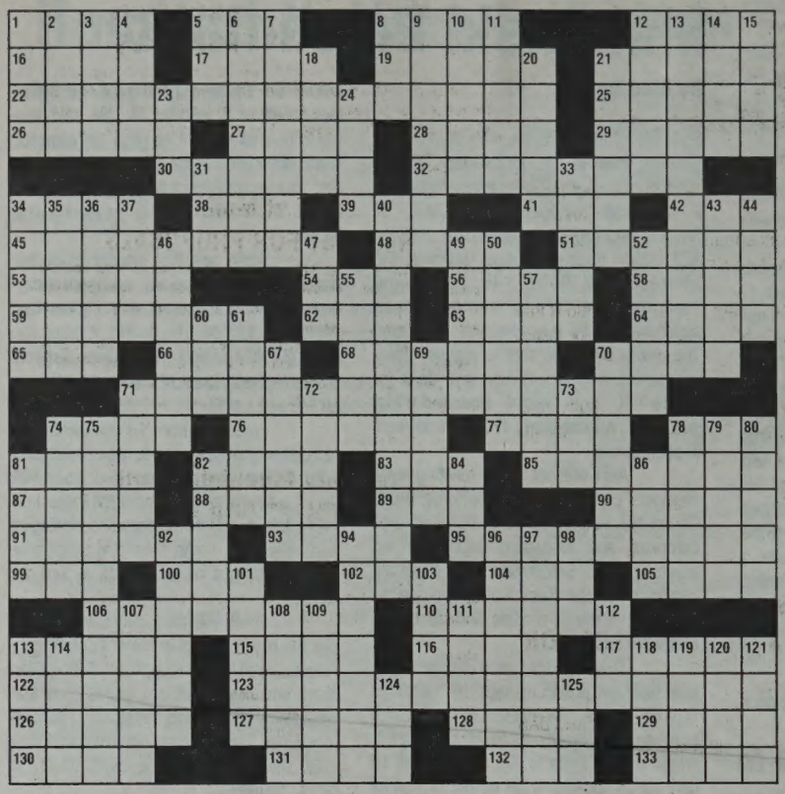

By Nancy Scandrett Ross

ACROSS

1 Nettle
5 Former symbols for Brit. money
8 Watering places
12 — in a poke
16 Food thickening agent
17 To — (precisely)
19 Tim and Victoria
21 Metropolitan offering
22 Man for the moment
25 Rock group
26 "...poem lovely as —"
27 Body of knowledge
28 Chemist's prefix
29 Stowe character
30 Maestro Bruno
32 Yankee Doodle's "feather"
34 "Peter Pan" pirate
38 Majors or Merriweather
39 King of Judah
41 Child's spinner
42 Blue Eagle org.
45 Useful lad
48 Actress Swenson
51 Martial operations
53 Mrs. Trump
54 Hebrew letter
56 Name for monsieur
58 Foot movement
59 Hauls again
62 Matterhorn, for one
63 Collections
64 Fling carelessly
65 Explosive aborigine
88 Baltic feeder
89 MCC plus CCCI
90 Specks
91 Minos, e.g.
93 Wine lover's prefix
95 Unprepossessing lady
99 Road curve
100 Frankenstein's "office"
102 Toronto's prov.
104 Choose
105 Early auto magnate
106 Poe poem
110 Tear away
113 Principal
115 Steals, old style
116 Virginia dance
117 "Portrait of —"
122 Conclude prematurely a la NASA
123 Multitalented person
126 Pop artist Jasper
127 Textile lubricant
128 Delibes and Durocher
129 Furry surface
130 Plant bristles
131 Seat, in Siena
132 Verb suffix
133 Young or old ending

DOWN

1 Indian prince
2 "— Rhythm"
3 Cowardly Lion actor
4 Sea eagle
5 Minstrel's song
6 Holiday bread
7 Signified
8 Ursula Andress role
9 "Junk" carrier
10 Beginning
11 Impassive
12 Cook's cover
13 Nosy neighbor
14 Cleopatra's attendant
15 Plucky
18 To be, in Tours
20 Ermine
21 Devilfish
23 Unworn
24 Greek Juno
31 — carte
33 American Beauties
34 Haberdashery item
35 Expert of a sort
36 Play the part of
37 Best or Millay
40 Foolish fellow
43 Della or Pee Wee
44 Horned vipers
46 Tweed tributary
47 Singer Sumac
49 Linear diagram
50 Dido's deserter
52 Cosmetician Lauder
55 Oily resin
57 Lacking breadth
60 As well
61 Planted grass
67 Sound system
69 Series of eight
70 Replacement
71 Entire range
72 Grenoble's department
73 Rough situation
74 Evenings, in Paris
75 Man of integrity
78 Blossom part
79 Colloquial thousand
80 Dolts
81 Fine fabric
82 Submarine detector
84 Tuck's partner
86 WWII general
92 Warning periods
94 Kind of tire
96 Rhine siren
97 Godlike youths
98 Figure skating champion
101 Pete Seeger instrument
103 Colloquial realm
107 Dilemma appendages?
108 Perfume containers
109 Talk show host
111 Clangor
112 Road-repair substance
113 Goya subject
114 "Baby Take —"
118 Training drills
119 Mine entrance
120 Editor's mark
121 River to the North Sea
124 "— for all..."
125 "Cats" author's monogram

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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OH OH, THAT'S THE CORDLESS PHONE BEEPING, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS. WE'VE GOT TO FIND IT...
BEEP BEEP
IS THIS IT?
NO, THAT'S THE CHANNEL CHANGER.
HOW ABOUT THIS?
NO, THAT'S THE GARAGE DOOR OPENER.
WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE?
NO, THAT'S A POCKET COMPUTER.
I CAN'T FIND IT. MAYBE IT'S NOT THE PHONE AT ALL. MAYBE IT'S THE SMOKE ALARM BEEPING...
NO, THE SMOKE ALARM BEEPS LIKE A VIDEO GAME BEEPS. THIS IS MORE LIKE A MR. COFFEE BEEP.
NO... I THINK A MR. COFFEE BEEP IS MORE LIKE A MICRO-WAVE BEEP OR A BATHROOM SCALE BEEP...
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Calendar

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

MILLBURY - The Board of Selectmen has declared today "Millbury Health Awareness Day" and urges all citizens to participate in its observance from 10-3 at the Charles F. Minney VFW Post, South Main Street.

SUTTON - A Strawberry Shortcake Supper will be held at the West Sutton Community Hall, 659 Central Turnpike. The menu will also feature home baked beans and ham.

MILLBURY - All members of the Millbury community are invited to attend Millbury Health Awareness Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Charles F. Minney VFW Post.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

MILLBURY - The board of selectmen has declared today Earth Day 1990 in the Town of Millbury.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24
MILLBURY - ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

SUTTON - The Sutton Chapter of General Rufus Putnam DAR will meet at the Town Hall at 1:30 p.m.

MILLBURY - Parents of Millbury High School students are invited to attend Millbury High School's "Coffee with the Principal" at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at Colonial Apartments, Colonial Drive, 1-2 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
SUTTON - ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

SUTTON - St. Anne's Church, Main Street, Manchaug, will hold a Ham and Bean Supper from 4-7 p.m. in the church hall. Tickets are $5.00 for adults, $2.00 for children, and $4.00 for senior citizens. A Penny Social and Raffle will be held in conjunction with the dinner.

MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will host a family style Ham and Bean Supper from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are $5.75 for adults, $3.00 for children 6-12. There is no charge for children age five and under.

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Millbury Board of Assessors
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Millbury Board of Assessors is entertaining proposals for the creation of digitized maps for the Town of Millbury. A copy of the request for proposals is available from the Planning Department. All proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on April 24, 1990.

April 12 and 19, 1990

Town of Millbury
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Millbury requests proposals from certified contractors for the chemical treatment of aquatic nuisance vegetation in Dorothy Pond. Area to be treated is approximately 75 acres, accessible by small power boat.

For further information, contact the Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen, Earle W. Chase, Jr. at 865-4710 or in person at the Millbury Town Hall. Order of Conditions for this treatment is on file with the Millbury Conservation Commission.

Millbury Board of Selectmen

Millbury Planning Board
REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Millbury Planning Board is accepting bids to complete work on the subdivision known as Hayward Glen off of Millbury Avenue. Bids must be sealed and received no later than April 23, 1990 at 4:00 p.m. in the Millbury Planning Department, Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA 01527.

Work which needs to be completed is for the following streets:

Pinehurst Circle
Hayward Glen Drive
Augusta Drive
Wingfoot Lane

Work which needs to be completed includes:
- Construction of remaining sidewalks
- Installation of sloped granite curbs
- Street lights
- Installation of headwalls and rip rap
- Removal of dike between ponds
- Loam between sidewalk and road
- Tying in of a catch basin to drainage line
- Two (2) inch top coat to all roads
- Sloping back of earth at Pinehurst Circle cul-de-sac

All those vendors interested in bidding on this project are suggested to meet with the Town Planner. A copy of the Definitive Plan and Order of Conditions are on file with the Town Planner. Cost of said plans are $15.00.

Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman

DEADLINE

The deadline for ALL submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.

Please Note

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Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m., Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. John E. Horgan, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9737 (church) or 1-800-339-6654 (home): Rev. Prescott E. Grout, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church - Rev. Charles Mansfield, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

FAITH ALIVE MINISTRIES - all welcome. 138 Providence Tpke. (Rte.146), Millbury, MA, 865-5966. Pastor John Pfeffer: Sunday morning service and Sunday school, 10:00 am; Evening, 7:30 pm; Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 pm.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Family Worship Service, 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Educational Hour for Children and Adults, 10:30 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month. Nursery provided.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Howard C. DeVries, Pastor; Austin McLaughlin, Organist and Music Director. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 7 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. twice a month; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS, 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Church School stops after June 10, Children's Day.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 70 South Main St., Oxford. Pastor: Rev. Steven Goetsch. Saturday services at 5:00 p.m. Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. (July & August, 9:00 a.m.) Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

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Smith assured the audience that Makowski would not locate the facility in Sutton if studies determine that the plant would negatively impact the water supply. He also told the audience that the peak plant would generate the revenue of approximately 193 residential homes without placing a burden on the town's services. Smith said his company was not looking for any commitment from the selectmen but felt that community acceptance was very important. "We ask that you give us an opportunity to finish our study," he said. He also added that approving a by-law change would send a very negative signal to the company. He said a moratorium would provide Makowski time to provide the necessary information to the town in the form of studies and engineering materials.

QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD

After the presentation, the meeting turned to a question and answer period which began with members of the Task Force. Most of the questions from the town officials and the audience addressed the impact the facility would have on the town's 1) municipal services, 2) environment (air, water, and noise), 3) safety and 4) advantage/liabilities to the town.

Task Force member Rod McLeod asked if any provisions have been made to train additional firefighters. Smith responded that the company will have to enter into discussions with the fire department to determine what fire suppressions are necessary and how that will impact on their own ability to provide fire protection services.

Fire Chief John Peterson asked if Makowski had any provisions for notification should there be an explosion, and asked if the fire department would require any special equipment to fight a plant fire. Smith replied that they have not determined what monitoring devices would be installed and said he would respond to the chief at a later date, in writing. He said no special firefighting equipment would be needed.

Smith was also asked if Makowski would install any foam suppression devices. He responded that the facility is classified as a "categorical facility" which automatically triggers the environmental impact review as part of the process. He said that question would be considered as part of that process.

In answer to a question concerning the type of air quality control system the plant would have, Smith explained that it would use a water injection system to remove pollutants from the air. Neal Collins, manager of environmental affairs for the company, explained that they hope not to have to install continuous emission monitors because they are only a peak load facility.

Smith was asked if an attendant was going to be present to monitor air emission when the plant was in operation. "If the air emissions are not within the limits, we're going to know it," he replied.

Arthur Murdock, another member of the Task Force, asked if the plant would close down if the area experiences an air inversion, which would cause the air to stagnate. Smith replied that JMAI would have to create a model, taking existing meterological data, weather patterns, wind patterns, etc. This model would then have to be approved by DEP.

Task Force member Don Allison asked what specific criteria would be used to quantify what, if any, effect the plant would have on the area's water supply and who would set the criteria, state and federal agencies or JMAI? He also asked how JMAI would evaluate the future impact of water use on the town.

Smith responded that JMAI would have to respond to those questions at a later date, and said they would share the results of their research with the task force.

Fenno said that JMAI would use existing wells in the area, if homeowners were agreeable, as a basis for establishing what the impact would be on the proposed site.

Later in the meeting, resident Malcolm Pearson noted that the water issue was outstanding on everybody's mind. He said his research of the 17 wells in the area shows that the average well is 470 feet in depth and flows at 4.4 gallons a minute. He also said that, based on information he received from a state geologist who visited the site, the subsurface is an Alaskan granite type of rock, the supply of water from which was very low. He said that two wells were 500 feet in depth and produce a low volume of water.

Smith was also asked how the company would handle periods of drought. He replied that JMAI would respond to that question at a later date, after research is done on the impact of long term water usage.

With respect to noise levels, Smith explained that regulations state that the facility would not be able to operate at more than 10 decibels over the existing noise level. In order to determine what that level is, JMAI will conduct monitoring tests. Many in the audience questioned just how loud the noise would be. No analogies were offered by the company. Smith did maintain that the noise level would not be noticeable and said the state would see that the plant would not create unpleasant levels of noise.

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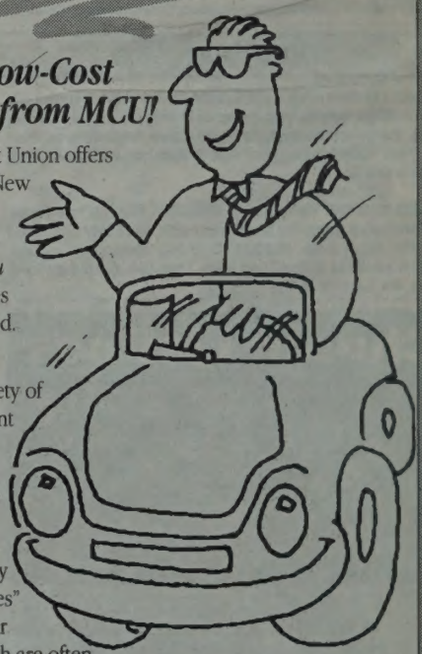

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